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In re Application of	:	
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Application No. 10/806,360	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: March 23, 2004	:	UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(B)
Title: SHEAR COUPLING	:	

This is a decision on the petition filed January 4, 2007, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)¹, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice of Missing Parts (notice), mailed June 7, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two months. No response was received, and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) were requested. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 8, 2004. A notice of abandonment was mailed on March 29, 2006.

¹ A grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

- (1) The reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed;
- (2) The petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m);
- (3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional, and;
- (4) Any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.


A petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) was filed on May 15, 2006, which was dismissed via the mailing of a decision on August 15, 2006. A renewed petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) was filed on September 18, 2006, which was dismissed via the mailing of a decision on November 13, 2006.

The present petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was received on January 4, 2007, along with the petition fee and the proper statement of unintentional delay. The response to the notice was previously submitted with the original and renewed petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a). No terminal disclaimer is required.

As such, the petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) will be notified of this decision so that the application may receive further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225². All other inquiries concerning examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.



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² Petitioner will note that all practice before the Office should be in writing, and the action of the Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. See 37 C.F.R. §1.2. As such, Petitioner is reminded that no telephone discussion may be controlling or considered authority for Petitioner's further action(s).